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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 60 Emergency Order # 68

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Sunday, July 15, 2012**.

The cumulative count for the Naknek River through July 14 is 860,000 sockeye and for the Kvichak River it was 3.9 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 100,000 sockeye.

The current set gillnet period in Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 17. The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18-hour period from 11:00 p.m. Sunday, July 15 until 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 16. The Naknek-Kvichak District will go to the fall schedule of 9:00 a.m. Monday to 9:00 a.m. Friday beginning 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 17 for both set and drift gillnet gear.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon. Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 15, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.